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### Abstract of the Disclosure

Apparatus for cutting tubes includes a counter holder arranged to receive a tube, at least one cutting tool that is movable to a cutting position on the counter holder during a cutting process, an ejector that ejects cut-off portions of the tube, said ejector being movable relative to the counter-holder, a slide that is movable along the counter-holder on which the at least one cutting tool and the ejector are provided, and a programmable control for freely setting cut-off lengths of tubular sleeves by moving the cutting tool on the slide.